



City of Slidell

Press Release

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NOTICE – Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

The City of Slidell and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in cooperation with the National Guard have set up a household hazardous waste drop-off area at the East Gate of Camp Villere. Residents are asked to bring household hazardous waste to this collection site between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from now until December 7, 2005.

EPA will be winding down residential curb-side pick up of household hazardous waste which is why this drop-off area has been established.

Items that will be accepted for drop-off include: cleaning products such as oven cleaners, wood and metal cleaners, toilet cleaners, laundry bleach, etc.; automotive products such as motor oil, fuel additives, automotive batteries, antifreeze, etc.; lawn and garden products; indoor pesticides; workshop/painting supplies; and propane tanks. Please do not bring debris or appliances to this site. Debris and appliances will continue to be picked up by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Directions to the household hazardous waste collection site are as follows: Take U.S. Highway 11 to Browns Village Road. Go west along Browns Village Road about 3 miles to the East Gate of Camp Villere. The drop-off site is located just inside the East Gate.